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Applicant : Joe W. Gray et al.

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For : Chromosome-Specific Staining
to Detect Genetic Rearrangements

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on December 2, 1992 with a shortened statutory period of three months which expired on March 2, 1992. As this Amendment is being submitted within two months of that expiration date, a petition for an extension of two months under 37 CFR Section 1.17(b) accompanied with a fee of \$350 for said two-month extension is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows.